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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant requests the entry of the following amendment prior to the examination  
of the above-identified application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete line 3, page 1 marked as "ABSTRACT."

Please delete the paragraph beginning at line 4, page 1.

Please add the Abstract as attached herewith in a separate paper into the  
specification after page 27, on a separate page.

**REMARKS**

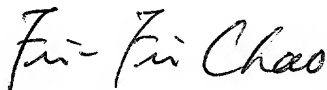
Claims 1-9 are pending in the subject application. In response to a "Notice to File  
Corrected Application Papers" dated March 20, 2002 from the USPTO, Applicant has

deleted the abstract from the first page of the specification and moved the abstract into the last page of the specification on a separate page. No new matter has been introduced.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by this amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fee be required, please charge the same to deposit account number 22-0261 and notify Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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Line 3 of page 1 marked as "ABSTRACT" and the paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 1 have been deleted.

The Abstract as attached herewith in a separate paper has been added after page 27 of the specification on a separate page.